

Can a Government Shutdown Derail Your Investments?

Despite dramatic headlines, past government shutdowns haven't caused significant market declines.

Start Date	End Date	# of Days	S&P 500 Index Price Return (%)
10/1/1976	10/11/1976	10	-3.42
10/1/1977	10/13/1977	12	-3.18
11/1/1977	11/9/1977	8	0.69
12/1/1977	12/9/1977	8	-1.24
10/1/1978	10/18/1978	17	-2.00
10/1/1979	10/12/1979	11	-4.42
11/14/1995	11/19/1995	5	1.31
12/16/1995	1/6/1996	21	0.06
10/1/2013	10/17/2013	16	3.07
12/22/2018	1/25/2019	34	10.27

Stocks averaged a

3.68%

gain during the last four shutdowns

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Indices are unmanaged and not available for direct investment. Data shown is for the S&P 500 Price Index and includes government shutdowns that lasted at least five days since the first shutdown in 1976. Data Sources: Morningstar and History, Art & Archives, US House of Representatives, 9/25.

Talk to your financial professional to learn more about staying confident in the face of political uncertainty.

S&P 500 Price Index is a market capitalization-weighted price index composed of 500 widely held common stocks and does not include the reinvestment of dividend payments.

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal.

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